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TO : Chief, Intelligence School

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FROM : OTR Orientation and Briefing Officer

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #50
10 December to 16 December 1958SPECIAL DEPENDENTS BRIEFING

25X1 A special Dependents Briefing is being conducted on 16 and 17 December for 12 wives of Office of Security officials going overseas [redacted]. The program opened with a half-hour talk by the Director of Security. Col. Edwards spoke realistically of the tasks the security officers face overseas, and he spoke with pride and warmth of the men he had chosen for these tasks. His remarks alone were enough to spark the kind of esprit de corps among the wives that can mean so much to their husbands in terms of understanding, support, and the like. Given the sympathetic atmosphere created by Col. Edwards, the next two speakers--the [redacted] found communication and rapport with the audience to be very high. There were no questions, but there did not seem to be need for any. For the second day, presentations are scheduled on "Cover" [redacted], "Medical Services" [redacted] who has been monitoring the entire program and otherwise preparing himself intensively for his participation in it), and "Life Overseas" [redacted] will be here to close the program.

CIA REVIEW

25X1 On 10 December the CIA Review was conducted for 30 persons. Among those in attendance was [redacted] just back from [redacted]. He liked the program and commented that he thought it very important "for our people to have this as soon as they get back." Unfortunately, not all those who might benefit from the program come. Less than 50 per cent of those scheduled usually show up.

CIA INTRODUCTION

On 15 December this program was conducted for 56 EOD's. The next CIA Introduction will not be held until after the holidays.

PERSONNEL

25X1 [redacted] will be on leave during Christmas week.

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